

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

7 WILLIAM E. WATKINS,)
8 Plaintiff,) Case No. C09-163-RSM
9 v.)
10 UNITEDHEALTHCARE, INC.,) ORDER GRANTING
11 Defendant.) PLAINTIFF'S APPLICATION TO
) PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Plaintiff's motion to proceed in forma pauperis is GRANTED. Plaintiff does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$350.00 filing fee. Plaintiff may proceed without prepayment of costs or fees or the necessity of giving security therefor.

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to plaintiff, and to issue summonses to plaintiff to enable proper service of the complaint on the appropriate parties. **It is the responsibility of plaintiff and plaintiff's attorney to properly serve copies of the complaint along with appropriate summonses as required by Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.**

DATED this 17th day of February, 2009.


BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA
United States Magistrate Judge

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S
APPLICATION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS* – 1**